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ADVANCE IN SEAL SKINS.

SALE IN LONDON SHOWS AN ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Seal Skins to be a Luxury This Season—The Price Jumps Up 100 per cent. The Small Catch the Cause—Only 20,000 Taken This Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The annual sale of sealskins held yesterday in London by C. M. Lampson & Co., showed an advance from 50 to 100 per cent over prices of last year. As this sale determines the market of the next two months it would indicate that those who desire to luxuriate in sealskins this winter must pay well for the privilege.

The leading fur dealers in this city said yesterday that the advance in prices is something unprecedented. The highest advance made in previous years in the prices of fine furs was not over 50 per cent. Yesterday's advances show that the advance this year for the same class of furs averages 100 per cent and is attributed to the small catch of seals this season. It is stated that there were but 20,000 skins taken as compared with 100,000 one year ago. The average advance yesterday on the Alaska seals was 100 per cent and on the northwest coast and copper Island seals 50 per cent.

The latter are of inferior grades. The sales yesterday show the following average prices for the raw skins: Alaska seals—middling, 152 shillings; smalls, 166 shillings; large pups, 157 shillings; middling pups, 144 shillings; small pups, 130 shillings; extra small pups, 104 shillings. Northwest coast seals—middlings, 81 shillings; smalls, 76 shillings; large pups, 76 shillings; middling pups, 88 shillings; small pups, 76 shillings; extra small pups, 60 shillings.

Trouble in a Theatre.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—There was a riot at the Pickwick theatre to-night, precipitated by an audience that had been gulled. For some days past the town has been plastered with handbills and posters announcing that to-night Professor Alexander Johnson and Miss Kate Bangs would give an exhibition exposing modern spiritualism. Incidentally $500 reward was offered for a correct explanation of the tricks done before the formal exposure was made from the stage. As a result of the extensive advertisement the house was packed. The first trick introduced was the old Davenport rope affair, but accomplices from the audience bungled the work, and the professor could not get loose. Then he pleaded innocence, telling the audience that his name was not Johnson, and that he had been engaged only to-day for the occasion. Fraud was written all over the face of the lecturer, and the audience arose en masse, one half making for the stage and the other half for the box office. The treasurer had disappeared and the woman also had flown, but the lecturer was captured, and after very rough treatment was hustled off to jail. He declares he was only employed to-day. His name is Edward Elrod.

Another Redwood Shooting.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 28.—About 12 o'clock last night Julien Alvarado was shot in the face by Manuel Paloma. The wound is not serious. The shooting was caused by jealousy, regarding the affections of a woman who was brought here as a witness in a horse stealing case a year ago. She was the wife of a Portuguese named Martinez, and had been separated from her husband by the man who had stolen the horses from this place. The husband assisted in the search, and the thieves were captured and sent to prison. Since then the woman has been living here. A number of men have fallen in love with her, but Alvarado incurred the enmity of the others, and the result was last night's fracas. Paloma was arrested, and Alvarado and the woman were locked up as witnesses.

White Caps Again.

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 28.—The White Caps are again at their practices. At midnight Sunday night 120 of them rode into the Lamy junction and posted a notice at the store of Wm. Sayler which informed him that he must pay his wood choppers $3 per cord and $1 per cord for hauling. Sayles was away at the time, but after frightening the clerk almost to death, they told him to tell Sayles that disobedience of the notice would result in death. The counties of San Miguel and Santa Fe are thoroughly excited over the doings of the White Caps.

Car and Contents Seized.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 28.—The Mexican Central pay car arrived in the Juarez yard on Saturday morning and paid off the employees there, and was about to start on the return trip in the evening, when it was seized by the Juarez custom official and searched. The official found 100 flat irons, some silks and other dutiable goods aboard, and the officers and men in charge were arrested, and the car was taken in charge by the custom authorities. The pay car has always been accompanied by an officer and about 15 men as guards, and they bought goods in Juarez for the purpose of smuggling them to the City of Mexico. There was about $300 worth of goods seized yesterday. The car was released, and it was found that the paymaster and his clerk had nothing to do with the smuggled goods. They were furnished with a body guard, and left for the City of Mexico.

A Judge Sued for Debt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Not more than a dozen persons were present on Saturday at the first trial suit of Werk, Strong & Co. against Justice Miles Beach, at the court of common pleas. They claim that he owes more than $15,000 of unpaid stock-gambling losses. Judge Beach does not deny the claim, and proof of his indebtedness is perfect. Judge Beach simply says that he is not yet ready to pay the debt, although it has been due since 1884. This is his sole defense. It is many years since a suit of this nature has been brought, although reports that justices of our high courts have dabbled in Wall street speculations have been believed. Judge Beach urged Werk not to press the suit, as it would cost him his seat on the bench. Decision was reserved.

Many Cotton Warehouses Burned.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 28.—The losses by the fire amount to over $650,000. The principal ones are as follows: Stewart & Butts, shingle mills, $17,000; Colliers cotton compress and warehouse, owned by G. M. Townsend, New York, $70,000; Taylor's cotton compress and warehouse, owned by John N. Taylor & Co., New York, $25,000; Merchants cotton press and warehouse, owned by J. B. Thames; Brown's cotton warehouse, owned by Best & Barker, $10,000; Goodman's cotton warehouse, owned by Barker & Levy, $10,000; Selma cotton warehouse, owned by E. W. Townsend, New York, $10,000; Emanual warehouse, owned by Emanual estate, $10,000. These warehouses and cotton presses contained about altogether 5600 bales of cotton which is all destroyed, $381,500. The Mobile & Birmingham temporary freight depot was burned entirely; loss of freight, $40,000. Gulf City oil mill and warehouse and stock, owned by the common oil trust, loss on building, machinery and stock, $75,000; Mobile & Birmingham road freight cars, $25,000; Mobile & Ohio railway, eleven freight cars and contents, $8000, and sundry other losses, $20,000. The cotton is all fully insured.

The Rumor Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct 28.—The report from Southampton, Long Island, that J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair was ashore on the rocks near Shinnicock Point, Saturday, and was slowly pounding to pieces, it denied at Mr. Morgan's office in the Drexel building this morning. His clerk, Mr. Callaway, said, "The Corsair is out of commission, and has been lying at the foot of 31st street for the last ten days, undergoing a cleaning out preparatory to being placed in her winter quarters in Brooklyn. Mr. Morgan was at Southampton near Shinnicock Point last week, but was not with his yacht."

Criminal Libel.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—A Philadelphia constable was this morning served with a warrant in the criminal libel suit of ex-Gov. Pattison against W. F. Gordan, proprietor, and J. G. McLaren, editor of the Morning Call of this city. Both defendents waived hearing and gave bail in the sum of $1500 for their appearance at the quarter session's court in Philadelphia.

Run off the Bridge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—It is rumored that one of the express trains over the short line division of the New York and New Haven railway struck a party of men at work on the bridge near Lyme to-day, and that two of the civil engineers in the employ of the road were killed.

Leaving Their Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The President this morning received Governor Cooper's telegram announcing the absence of the Wintah and Incomphage Indians from their reservations in Colorado, and the telegram was immediately referred to the Indian commissioner for action. Acting Commissioner Bell has had several conferences on the subject with Secretary Noble. Mr. Bell thinks the situation somewhat exaggerated as at this season of the year these Indians usually leave their reservations in large numbers.

The Bear Leaving the Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Information has been received here to the effect that the United States revenue cutter Bear, which for the last four or five weeks has been cruising around the eastern portion of Alaska in the neighborhood of the seal rookeries, is now at Ounalaska, from which place it is said she will return to this city in a short time. It is also stated that during her four or five weeks' cruise in Alaskan waters she found no poachers in Behring sea and consequently made no seizures.

Blew Up.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—W. H. Brown's tow boat, Alex. Swift, exploded her boilers at one o'clock this morning, while steaming up the Monoganal River opposite Glenwood. The crew, eight in number, miraculously escaped the shock of the explosion and they swam safely to shore. The Alex. Swift was one of the largest tow boats on the river, and was returning from her first trip. She is a complete wreck, and will be a total loss to her owners. The boat was valued at $30,000.

A Big Failure.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The works of the Auburn Wagon Company (limited) were seized by the sheriff last night on judgments aggregating $57,216.68. The company was formerly called the E. D. Clapp wagon company, the name being changed in January last. The company was organized in 1889 with a capital stock of $200,000 which has all been paid in. The E. D. Clapp manufacturing company, manufacturers of carriages and hardware are also involved but are still running. Judgments against the latter only aggregating $11,000. The largest judgment creditor of the wagon company is Frank J. Wetherell, the Boston axle manufacturers whose claim is for $29,734.

A Total Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Advices from Stanley dated August 21st, reports the ship St. Mary ashore August 16th and will be a total wreck. The captain is dead and arrangements have been made with two schooners to save the cargo for 40 per cent of the value recovered. The vessel was lying in an exposed position and salvage is difficult. The ship had been in collision with a painted port ship when off the Horn and she was run into with some violence and the colliding vessel lost her bowsprit and jibboom besides other damage. The St Mary was also badly damaged and was running back for repairs when lost.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE MASHONALAND MASSACRE NOT CREATED IN LONDON.

Bishop O'Dwyer of Limerick on the Irish Question—Another Mandate to be Issued by the Pope—The Expenses of the Italian Military—Congratulations.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The report of the massacre of a number of Mashonaland pioneers by Matabele is not credited in London, and at the office of the British South African company nothing has been heard justifying the rumor. However, it has caused much anxiety, as it is well known that King Lobengula's warriors are generally hostile to the settlement of Mashonaland, and that the king has had much difficulty in restraining them from an attack upon the whites. The Matabeles have heretofore had free reign over Mashonaland, plundering the inhabitants at will and carrying them off into slavery. Since the arrival of the British the people of Mashonaland no longer stand in terror of the fierce Matables and it is possible that this attitude may have provoked the Matables to war. The latter form the most powerful military nation in South Africa, can put 25,000 men in the field and are well organized and drilled. The last account of the British expedition was at Fort Hampden, where they are preparing to explore the country for mines and agricultural uses. The expedition is also out seven hundred strong, well provided with light armory and the best breech-loading rifles.

Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, is quoted as saying that the Americans should draw a broad distinction between the contributions to the starving people of certain parts of Ireland and contributions to the funds of the National League, and should see that no money intended for charitable purposes has gone to illegal objects.

Dispatches from Rome state that the Pope is preparing another mandate to the Irish bishops, denouncing the plan of campaign decreeing that sacrements of the church shall be denied to all who took part in the plan of boycotting.

The official reports of the Italian war department just received show that for the fiscal year just close the expenses of maintaining the various branches of the Italian military establishment were little more than 6,000,000 line. In this sum is included the expenses of the various colonial garrisons.

During the celebration by Count Von Moltke of the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of this venerable soldier he received upwards of 2,500 telegrams and letters of congratulation from all parts of the world.

It is learned from the highest authority that the Russian colonel OBrutscheff is under instructions from the government at St. Petersburg to conclude an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and France and it is said that negotiations have thus far been highly satisfactory.

A colony of Russian gentlemen and ladies has been formed at Vishnee Volotchok, a large town on the river Isa in the government of Iver, with the object of practicing sexual tenants of the novelist Tolsti. The colonists are all young of the educated classes and well provided with funds many of them being possessed of large fortunes.

Vera Sassoulitch, the famous Nihilist whose adventures and hardships in connection with the Nihilist Hartmann attracted for her world-wide attention and sympathy about ten years ago, is dying at Geneva, whither she sought refuge after escaping from the clutches of the Russian authorities. At the time she came into notice she was young and beautiful, but time has robbed her of her youth and harsh treatment, exposure and consequent ill health despoiled her of her beauty, and she is now prematurely an old woman.

Lady Hannah Roseberry, the wife of the Earl of Roseberry, has wholly recovered from her recent illness.

Will Consider the McKinley Bill.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A correspondent of the Times at Vienna says: The Austrian cabinet will immediately consider the question of taking decisive action regarding the McKinley bill, whether it would be better to wait and see if the Americans themselves will ask for a repeal of the bill, or whether it would be better to withhold action pending observation of the practical effect of the act.

Solicitor General of Scotland.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Sir Charles Pearson has been appointed solicitor general of Scotland.

An Aristocratic Fracas.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The charge of assault brought by Edward Cousins Gibson against Sir Thomas Freak and two other men and women, has been compromised. In order to get possession of certain letters, Sir Thomas Freak decoyed Gibson into a cellar of an empty house, and there took from him the keys of his club letter box. Sir Thomas Freak has settled all four actions by the payment of £1,200 and £100 costs. The imputations made by the both sides against each other have been withdrawn.

Fifty Years a Soldier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—General Roberts died in Brooklyn late last night, 72 years old. He enlisted as a private in the United States army more than half a century ago, and served in the Indian and Mexican wars, and the 169th regiment of New York Volunteers. He was a warm personal friend of Grant and McLellan. General Roberts was appointed postmaster of Brooklyn by President Lincoln, and served in that position for two years.

Lieut. Constant Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—A cablegram was received at the navy department this morning from Admiral Belknap at Yokohama, announcing the death from pneumonia at the marine hospital at Yokohama of Lieut. Constant of the Omaha. Lieut. Constant has been ill for some time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—L. B. Plant, cloak manufacturer, at No. 394 Broadway, and proprietor of the hotel Vendom, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors. Arrangements are being made by which the business will be carried on as usual.

SHOOTING AT NANAIMO.

Mrs. Thos. Adderton Shot by Her Father-in-Law—Result of a Quarrel.

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—The shooting affair which occurred here on Sunday evening is still the talk of the town. The first intimation that neighbors had of the matter was the sound of two shots, and a woman's scream. It was found upon investigation that John Adderton, of the firm of Adderton & Son, bakers, and proprietors of the Excelsior Bakery on Commercial street, had shot his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Adderton. The shots took effect in the victim's head, the skull being fractured. The would-be murderer was taken to the police station, and there was considerable feeling expressed, some talk of lynching Adderton having been made.

Adderton has been drinking heavily lately, and has been disagreeable. The shooting took place while Mrs. Adderton was trying to make peace. The victim is a very young and handsome woman.

HAPPY SCHOOL MARMS.

They Make a Most Vigorous Fight for Higher Salaries and Win.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—The salaries of three assistant principals of the high schools have been increased from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum. This was carried after a very hot fight. The question of increasing the salaries has been before the board for some time. It is claimed that the principals have been putting nearly all the work on their assistants and drawing the large salaries themselves. The assistants, who are women, sent recently a vigorous protest to the board, and asked for an increase. The question has been the subject of much comment by the press and public. A portion of the board fought the measure bitterly, but it finally carried by a majority of one, and the "marms" are now happy.

TIMBER FOR CHINA.

To be Shipped Direct From Puget Sound to Chee Foo for Mining Purposes.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Kwong Quen, a Chinese capitalist and merchant, well known in San Francisco, is in Portland on his way to Port Gamble, Wash., where a sailing vessel is chartered by him to load mining and mill timber, which is now receiving its cargo. Kwong Quen, is managing director of a Chinese mining company operating in China. The capital invested by him and associates amounts to over $1,000,000. He says the China quartz mines are the richest known to exist and he expects millions of money to be made out of them by his company. He has lately returned from Chicago, where he placed an order for milling machinery, to cost $140,000. The machinery will be shipped to Shanghai direct, but the timbers will be shipped from Puget Sound for the construction of the mill and will be sent direct to Chee Foo.

AN ARCHITECTURAL ADDITION.

A Beautiful Block Nearly Completed—Already Most of it is Rented.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Turner block will be the handsomest addition that has been made to Victoria's architectural wealth this year. The entire building is now completed or nearly so, and the plans on view at Crane, McGregor & Boggs'. It is a three-story building of pressed brick, trimmed with Nelson Island granite, the decorative portion of the latter being hand-cut. Underneath the building is considerable cellar room, which could be used for storage purposes. The front ground floor will be given up to large stores, of which there will be five, about 28 by 60 feet. These can be divided and subdivided to suit the requirements of various businesses. The main entrance on Douglas street will lead to the floors above by means of an ample stairway, but to obviate the labor of climbing these stairs, there is to be a powerful elevator run by hydraulic. The rooms above will be suitable for offices, professional men or dwelling apartments, and will be lighted by electricity and gas. The view from the cupola is a remarkably refreshing one, and givers the sightseer a fair idea of the city's extent. Around the building will be placed a comfortable asphalt sidewalk, sixteen feet wide. The building is all but ready for occupation, and a good deal of it has already been rented. The stair case and elevator are fireproof, being surrounded by fire wall from cellar to roof.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first health is wealth," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it "his Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

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STANLEY REPLIES.

He Explains at Length the Barttellot Charges—Their Foundation.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Stanley was interviewed to-day on the charges of Barttellot.

"In regard to what I have written in 'Darkest Africa' about Major Barttellot," said the explorer, "I have not one word to retract. What I said then I say now, and what I say is the truth, but only a part of the truth. The rest I have withheld on account of regard for the feelings of a venerable father of the dead man. Moreover, brother is now attacking me and who may rouse me to declare to the world that which I know, but of which he has no conception. I know why Barttellot lay idle at Yambuya eleven months instead of carrying out our instructions and advancing. I know why Barttellot was killed—killed I say, not murdered—I know why my personal effects were sent away so that when returning I found myself reduced to nakedness. I know, in short, all the terrible details of what happened between the day we marched forward, leaving the rear guard in splendid condition, anxious to follow on, and the other day when, marching backward, we came upon that camp hideous with death and disease. All that I know, but out of pity for the dead and respect for the living it has thus far seemed right to hold my peace. The real truth will, I suppose, in the end be known, for the truth is hard to conceal.

"This much, however, I can say that it will never have come out through any indiscretion on my part. Nor would I now contemplate its publication but for the wanton attack upon me. I have quite sufficient proofs of all I have insinuated."

"May I ask what is the nature of these proofs?"

Stanley thought a minute, and then answered:

"The written reports made by Messrs. Bonney and Ward are alone quite sufficient. It is true that 'Darkest Africa' contains reports by Ward and Bonney, but they are not complete. I made extensive revisions and suppressed certain portions, and it is precisely in these portions revised or suppressed that the whole mystery of the Yambuya camp is shown."

The correspondent asked Mr. Stanley to explain what he meant by saying that Major Barttellot had been killed, not murdered.

This is another point upon which I will not speak freely at present," was the reply. "This much, however, I will say: If the man who shot Major Barttellot were put on trial for murder in England, under the English law and before an English jury, there are no fair-minded men in this country who would find him guilty. Let me call your attention to a paragraph in the report of the major's death. Mr. Bonney writes: 'The major then pushed aside some of the Manyema and ordered the woman who was beating the drum and singing to desist. Just then a shot was fired through a loophole in the opposite hut by Sanga, the woman's husband, and the major fell dead.'

"Now," said Mr. Stanley, "bear in mind that where I have printed that paragraph the original manuscript has been decidedly altered. Try to supply in your imagination what really happened. Imma Sanga was not a slave, but a great warrior and chief of a tribe. Think what you would do yourself if you saw your wife in a similar position. There, with the clue I have given you now, I don't believe you can go astray."

Mr. Stanley continued: "I must admit that I knew from the start that Major Barttellet was a thoroughly impracticable man, and when I left him in charge of the Yambuya camp, I told him plainly that it was only in view of his high rank in the English army that I gave him the highest position instead of according it to one of the more experienced officers. It would seem as if Bartellott set out deliberately after my departure to carry out some independent plan of his own. I knew what that plan was, and the officers who were with him know also, and thereby hangs the camp tale which I am not yet prepared to tell."

WHO IS THE "COLONEL."

Latest Surprise in the Burchell Case—Letter From the Colonel.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 27.—The Express has the following special despatch from Woodstock, Ont.: On Saturday afternoon last, Jailer Cameron received with several letters and papers addressed to Rex. Burchell, the condemned murderer now lying in Oxford county jail, a letter, the white envelope of which was somewhat soiled. This letter was addressed as follows: J. R. Burchell, Woodstock Jail, Woodstock, Ont., Canada. The stamp was affixed on the bottom left hand corner of the envelope, and the postmark, "Jackson, Mich., Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m., '90," was in the place occupied by the stamp. There was, perhaps, nothing unusual about this, but glancing over the contents of four pages of closely pencilled note paper the jailer hurried to Burchell's cell, to allow him to read it. The letter was as follows:

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 5th, 1890.

REX.—Well, my dear boy, I have been watching you ever since that fateful 17th of February, and I see the Canadians have got you in their clutches at last. Well, I must say I am sorry for you, although you know you are partly to blame as well as me. You, no doubt wonder where I am, and where I went to after leaving you. You can bet I made quick tracks out of Canada, and have been around considerable. At present I am in Jackson, Mich., where I intend to stay until about the middle of the month. I won't post this until the day I leave here, for fear that some stray detectives might get the drop on me. By the time you get this I will be where I have naught to fear from Canadian or American law. I see by some of your own statements that if you knew Benwell had a revolver, this business never would have happened and you would have been a free man to-day. To make a d— story short, and a bad one at that, let me say that as soon as I left you I began to see it was not going to be an easy job to get that fellow settled on a farm for even weeks, or any length of time. I never got up to that old rooster's with him, and don't think I could have fixed it any way. It would have been easy enough if he had not told him that he owned the place. We struck on to that no serious swamp just for fun, to get a [illegible] and while there the devil seemed to [illegible] me and I told him that the whole farm pupil business in Canada was a swindle, and wanted him to come in as he was well connected in the Old Country. We could all make a big thing by using his name and get a lot on a string, and that what he would lose now would soon be made up again. Well, Rex, you ought to have seen him. Great Scott! didn't he get up steam. He would too, if I hadn't drawn my revolver. My blood was up, too. I reasoned with him and did all I could to get him around, but no go. We argued the matter over for half or perhaps three-quarters of an hour, sometimes quietly, sometimes otherwise. At last he jumped up, said he would expose the whole d—d lot of us, and started for the road. I followed, and knowing what exposure would mean, I settled it then and there. Now you know it all. I am sorry I did it, and never thought of getting you into trouble of that kind. You will now have to forgive me, Rex. His watch and revolver no one will see again. He did not have much money with him. I should have thought that any fool of a lawyer might see that for you to kill him would spoil your chances for getting the boodle. I do hope that the Canadian people will treat you fairly and at least give you a reprieve. If so, I will write you again and give my address and will expect to get a letter from you. Please burn this as soon as you read it, and don't give my true name to anyone. You have kept it to yourself well, and I thank you. It will do no good now. I bid you a long farewell, but still hope to see you in this world once more. I hope you are prepared for the worst. Love of money and excitement has caused me much trouble, but I hope to better in the days to come. Good-bye, ever yours,

THE COLONEL.

P.S.—I see that "Smarty" we met in London last January has been trying to get his say in, too. If I meet him out here he'll get a different welcome from that one you offered him in the theatre that night, and he'll get it just as cheap, too.

After reading the letter Burchell's face assumed a pleased expression, and he sent for his solicitor, S. G. McKay. Mr. McKay went to London this morning and consulted with Mr. Hellmuth, another of Burchell's counsel, and it is altogether likely that a reprieve of a month will be asked for at once. Burchell's explanation of the letter is to a certain extent borne out by facts, in that the "Colonel," between whom and Burchell it will be remembered certain telegram or letters have passed, and have been made public, was a pal of his, and that his own friend "the Colonel," was taking Benwell, the murdered man, up to see Mr. William Hersee, a well-known and wealthy farmer of Blenheim, who for a consideration was to let on that Burchell owned the farm they were going to see. Burchell says he knows the "Colonel," but also says he will not divulge his name. The letter appears to be genuine. It will be noticed that although dated Oct. 5th, it was not mailed until October 24th, Friday last. The question will now present itself, who is the "Colonel?"

THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

Scandal About the Funds—How they were Misappropriated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Herald will print to-morrow the history of the Johnstown flood relief fund. It charges universal corrupt administration, and says the sympathy of the civilized world was aroused by this frightful calamity, and within a few days nearly $5,000,000 was contributed in money, $3,664,627,27 of this magnificent contribution of money was given as a general fund to be distributed without limitation or restriction for the immediate relief of the sufferers. Of this vast sum the afflicted people were permitted to receive but $3,225,857 in in money. The remaining sum of $1,438,770.77 was variously alienated in passing from the donors to the intended beneficiary. A part to establish a permanent hospital, after injured by the flood had been discharged from medical or surgical care, and an undetermined or unannounced sum is appropriated to defray the cost of writing and publishing the history of the great calamity, upon which a professor in the University is now engaged.

Nearly $15,000 of it was appropriated by the State Government; $250,000 was appropriated without authority to relieve distress in other parts of the state; $75,000 was appropriated to build an elegant permanent bridge a year and one-half after the disaster, to replace temporary ones previously provided from this charity fund; $40,000 went to purchase new steam fire engines for the municipality; $30,000 was expended during the present year in exhuming the buried victims of the flood, gathering them from several places in the valley and re-burying them in a grand cemetery, and other thousands are to be paid for monuments already ordered.

Facts and Figures.

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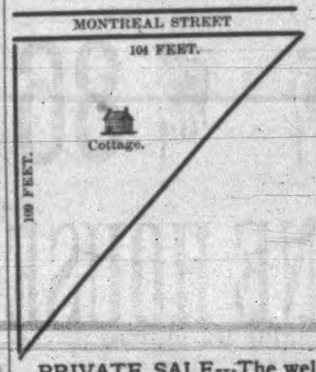

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MUNICIPAL. SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tenders for Sewer Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th. oct1

Notice to Contractors. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON, on Saturday, the 1st day of November next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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A STARTLING INTRODUCTION.

The Gretorex mansion was eminently adapted for a large gathering. Built since the introduction of the modern styles, it had intricacies and surprises innumerable; but it had also many and various rooms of spacious proportions opening into hall-ways so wide and open stair-cases so ample, that had the number of guests reached the full thousand that had been invited, there would have been sufficient accommodation for all. So numerous, indeed, were the rooms on the first floor, and so admirably were they disposed, it had not been found necessary to ask the guests to ascend the stairs at all. Thus it was that Dr. Cameron had met friends on the landings but none on the floor above, and there it was, that upon his return to the room that had been allotted to him, he could pace its length for twenty minutes without an interruption. And a friend's face, a jovial word would have been so welcome! For he did not want to think, and was impatient at the solitude which forced him to do so. When the die has been cast when our future is decided upon, we wish to reach the culmination without delay, and Dr. Cameron, weary with many and varied emotions, only longed for the moment when amid music and bustle, the flash of lights and the murmur of voices, he should lead his young bride into the presence that would irrevocably seal their fate. For in these long and heavy minutes of waiting he had something besides his thoughts to contend with; he had impressions, a consciousness almost amounting to an intuition, that something strange, something dark, something entirely out of harmony with this scene of light and joy was taking place near him—in his sight if he could but see, in his hearing if he could but hear; at all events near him, awesomely near, as near as that closed door towards which he cast hurried and shrinking glances every time a turn in his walk brought him within view of it.

That he had no reason, or at most the slightest reason, for this sensation, did not make it any less vivid or powerful. Right or wrong, it had got a strong hold upon him and swayed him so completely that if the door I have spoken of had opened at one of the moments his eye was upon it and revealed a grizzly skeleton standing on its threshold, he would not have felt the shock as much as he did the ringing burst of melody that now and then soared up from the violins below. Yet in his heart he knew that he was but the fool of his imagination and that nothing more serious than the rearranging of a lock of hair or the buttoning on of a refractory pair of gloves by the common-place hand of the woman he had seen enter there, could be going on in this room his fancy peopled with shapes of fear and despair.

For he was a man of common-sense and knew the fashionable world well, and was, moreover, quite aware as a physician how far a man's imagination can carry him when his nerves have been unstrung by a series of such potent sensations as had visited him in the last four hours. Let that door once open and the bride step forth and all would be hope and cheer again. He knew it even while he was shuddering over the conviction that it had opened, and that a hand had been thrust out in a gesture of silent appeal and as quickly again withdrawn.

The coming of the servant with the articles necessary to complete his toilet was like cold water dashed upon a man heated with fever. It righted him immediately. As he tied his neck-tie and fastened his gloves he felt himself to be more a dreamer of nightmares, but Dr. Cameron, known throughout all the city for his practical common-sense and sound judgment. He even laughed in his old, easy fashion as he peered down the hall and saw the servant who had waited upon him walk up and knock with the utmost assurance on the door he had been so long and fearfully watching. Nor did he feel himself to have been any the less a fool when in a moment later he beheld it open and caught a glimpse of his bride's white veil and sweeping train as she gave her answer to the man and then waited with the door half shut for the summons to descend. As he had promised himself it would be, all was cheer and hope again; nor in the bustle of preparation that presently followed did he become conscious of a thought out of harmony with the scene till, suddenly, as he was half way down the stairs, he felt his bride lean a little heavily on his arm, and turning to look at her, perceived, not a woman, not an automaton even, but a sceptre, whose glassy eyes, fixed upon vacancy, froze the blood in his veins.

What did it mean? Was she mad or was she—He did not stop to finish his thought; he clutched her by the arm and gently but firmly spoke her name. A shiver seemed to go through her, then she turned her head and slowly, painfully, under his gaze her lips took on the semblance of a smile so forced, so meaningless, that he stopped her where she was, and pointing to the surging sea of faces below, exclaimed:

"They are waiting for us; the minister has his book open, and your parents are already standing on each side of him; but if you do not wish to marry me, if there is any impediment in the way, or if you feel I cannot be to you the husband you desire, say so, and we will turn back. No moment is too late before the minister has uttered the final words."

But her eyes, which had opened fearfully as he began to speak, closed softly as he finished, and murmuring coldly, "Let us proceed," she stepped down another stair.

He followed her and spoke again.

"I cannot go on, Genevieve," he persisted, "till you assure me of one thing. Is your heart mine? Stands there no other man between us whose memory makes this moment frightful to you? If there is——"

"There is not," came from her lips, now showing less pallid under this questioning. "I am ill, fearfully ill; that is all."

He looked at her. He had known sickness which had changed a person's whole aspect in less time than had passed since he saw her blooming and brilliant a half hour before. And such might have attacked her, he could not tell.

"Are you too ill to go on?" he asked.

"No."

"You can bear the effort and excitement?"

"I can bear anything."

His foot moved towards the edge of the step on which he stood.

"Genevieve?"

He had stopped again.

"Yes," she murmured, wearily.

"Do you love me?"

Her form, which up to that moment had held itself erect by the mere force of a will erected to the utmost, suddenly yielded and expressed in every curve a feminine softness.

"With all my heart," she murmured.

"Then," said he, "I am content." And his foot passed over the edge of the step.

There was no further delay. In a moment [illegible] the parlor under the [illegible] did so a murmur expressive of something more than admiration arose behind them, and Dr. Cameron, tortured by anxiety, cast another look at his bride. She was pale and her eyes were surrounded by great circles, but it was a woman who moved beside him and a determined woman too, and the change brought comfort to his heart and made the rest of his walk down the room less of an ordeal than their entrance had been.

The clergyman was an old man and had doubtless married a thousand couples. To him there was nothing strange in a pallid and weary-looking bride, and a nervous, deeply excited bridegroom. He gave them a benevolent glance, lifted his book and began the service. But there were some persons present, relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who felt there was something unusual in the affair and craned their necks to get a glimpse of the bride's face, wholly forgetful of the splendor of her jewels, and the priceless lace of her veil which under other circumstances would have attracted all their attention. The bride, however, did not lift her eyes, and when she spoke in answer to the minister's questions, the reply she gave was uttered in a voice so low that no one heard it but the bridegroom and the minister. But this is not unusual with brides, and the ceremony proceeded, and the time came for placing the ring on her finger.

But here a difficulty arose. For some reason best known to herself, Miss Gretorex had preferred to be married without bridesmaids. There was therefore no one at hand to assist her in taking off her glove, and her own agitation making her unequal to the task, she found herself obliged after an ineffectual effort or so, to stretch out her hand for the ring, with the glove still on it. Dr. Cameron, feeling for her embarrassment, accepted the situation with his usual sang froid, and holding the ring on the first joint—for it would not slip all the way down on a finger so protected—was on the point of uttering the sacred vow to love, cherish and protect her, when the hush of the moment, there came an interruption so startling and so wild that every head turned, and more than one rosy cheek turned pale. It was a scream, an unearthly and terrified scream! Come from where? No one could tell! Speaking of what? Fear, dismay, anguish, anything, everything that was out of accord with the scene it had so weirdly interrupted.

Dr. Cameron, thinking of the banshee's warning, stretched out his arm to sustain his bride, whom this last and most fearful shock must surely rob of all strength. But he soon found that she needed no assistance. Instead of succumbing to the general fright, she seemed to rise above it, and contrary to every expectation of those about her, her head rose and her lip grew firm till she grew absolutely masterful in her earnestness and determination. The minister caught her look, the bridegroom the infection of her spirit and the ceremony proceeded almost without the break of even a momentary hesitation. With the utterance of the benediction, a great sigh of relief rose from the vast assemblage, and upon the bride and groom turning to receive their congratulations, no one marvelled to observe her cheek so pale, or his brow so troubled, for the echo of that unexplained shriek was still ringing in all ears; and to superstitious minds, if to no others, there was an omen in this weird interruption that was anything but reassuring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex alone preserved their usual imperturbability. With smiling faces they greeted their child, and shook hands with their new son-in-law. Then, as the wonder and dismay about them took speech, and such phrases as "What do you thing it was? Did you ever hear anything like it," began to be whispered about, Mr. Gretorex stepped forward and remarked:

"We have a servant who is subject to fits of nervous excitement. It was her voice you heard." And immediately the countenances of all brightened, and the line of friends and acquaintances began to form and congratulations were offered, and the scene regained its lost cheerfulness and brilliancy.

Only in two hearts the shadow yet rested, and upon two brows apprehension had set its seal too deeply for a word to drive it away. Dr. Cameron and his bride did not believe in the explanation which had been offered, and to one of them at least, the future held terror which made the present ordeal of smiles, bows and mechanical hand shaking a torture which was only made endurable by the fear of rearousing suspicion in the breasts of the guests. And even this thought lost its sustaining power at last, and Dr. Cameron who was constantly on the watch for signs of weakening on the part of his bride, turned and drew up a chair for her, saying:

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1863, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrarar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 13th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 29th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
30th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. R. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of
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Dated 24th October, 1890. oc13-1m

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IRRIGATION.

The Inland Sentinel, which for three years past has treated the subject of artesian wells "gingerly," and which, except in a most general way, has never discussed the agricultural possibilities of the valleys of the Thompson, has at last waxed eloquent on these subjects, thus finally corroborating the TIMES. The Sentinel, in fact, even goes further than the TIMES. It declares that though Kamloops is one of the most arid spots in the province, irrigation is not necessary to produce crops except in the case of small grains. We are not prepared to go as far as the Sentinel in this respect, but this much we do know, very little water, comparatively speaking, is required to raise a crop in either of the Thomson river valleys. We have known it to rain 28 days in June at Kamloops, a by no means phenomenal occurrence if we may believe the "oldest inhabitant," and hence the most robust anti-artesian water irrigationist may draw his own conclusions as to the quantity of water that would be necessary to irrigate the valleys of the Thompson. To vary the drift of our subject just the least bit, as showing what irrigation would do for the province, the City of Kingston brought over from the American side yesterday, 816 sacks of flour, 328 sacks bran, 1208 head of sheep, and some miscellaneous merchandise. The City of Kingston more frequently than she ought lands at this port freight of this kind. Nor is she the only steamer that does so; and the newspapers blazon the fact as if it was a matter of congratulation. In the sense that it shows that Victoria lives well and that she is able to pay for it, we have in the fact that we import so largely of our necessities a matter of congratulation, but on the other hand it indicates that we import too much to be compatible with true prosperity; the fact is made but too apparent that unless these conditions are reversed the Interior must continue to remain industrially stagnant. The problem, therefore, before the present, or any Government that may be in power in this province, is not bonuses and royalties, wagon roads and culverts, but irrigation pure and simple, and they should be able to consider more than one phase of it at a time. We are of the opinion, in fact, that while the Government is boring for water, they might be estimating the cost of irrigation by the method of tapping the great inland lakes. How much would it cost to tap little Shuswap lake to the extent that would irrigate the entire valley of the South Thompson? It must be borne in mind that a great ditch will not be necessary to the prosecution of this enterprise. Piping would do. This proposition may seem absurd, but we have no hesitation in pronouncing it as far more likely to pay interest on cost than a dry dock. The feasibility of this project lies in the fact that not all of the valley of the Thompson requires to be irrigated at once, and hence the volume of water to be carried will not be so great as at first sight seems necessary. But allowing that the enterprise would not pay, as affording six per cent. on the investment, might not the Government as well squander money in it as in enterprises which are primarily intended to boom city property? While we do not insist that the tapping of Little Shuswap Lake would be followed with benefits commensurate with the cost, we do hold that the project is one which invites estimates of cost. Taking the South Thompson valley as a whole, it is not worth $10 an acre for agricultural or any other purpose. Irrigable, however, it is worth anywhere from $30 to $50 per acre. In our opinion, if it could be established to-day that the irrigation of the valley of the South Thompson was feasible within a reasonable expenditure, land values would quadruple within twenty-four hours, and this would mean more than a million of dollars. The Government will do well, in view of our imports and the possible failure of artesian wells, to study the question of irrigation from the point of view we have presented. Competent engineers should be employed to make estimates of cost. So long as the cost did not exceed the value of the land reclaimed, it is a perfectly legitimate enterprise.

A SCIENCE DETHRONED.

We have from the Post-Intelligencer the cheering intelligence of the dethronement of Theosophy. It appears that some Chicago fellows, having been [illegible] put their heads to investigate it for themselves, [illegible] to India. Arrived there they readily found access to one of the most renowned of the Mystic Brotherhood, who undertook to give them a manifestation of his occult powers. With them he retired to a secluded spot, divested himself of all his clothing, cast a fixed gaze upon the young investigators, talked rapidly to them for a few moments, and then suddenly exclaimed, "See that rosebush growing in my hand!" And quite distinctly they saw it. Then taking from his bare neck a ball, threw it into the air twice and told them that at the third throw it would fly away, which happened. Then taking a baby from his knees, tossed it up, and when it was about to disappear in the clouds he exclaimed, "See! Now it is a fluttering kite-tail!" And such at once the baby appeared to be.

Certainly as tested by their own senses of sight and hearing nothing could have been more conclusive. But as each of the phenomena was presented one of the young gentlemen from the breezy and uninstructed west had been taking snap-shots of the scene with his camera. And when the plates were developed they revealed nothing but the naked Adept, in the act of flinging his arms about. There was no sign of rosebush, ball or baby. These had existed only in the minds of the young men, on the suggestion of the Adept.

On the strength of this "simple discovery," the Post-Intelligencer moralizes to the effect that before revealed science the occult article vanished into the air. But by the same operation there was added testimony of a most impressive character to the importance of hypnotism as a subject of honest scientific investigation. The camera to see and the phonograph to hear are novel safeguards against hallucination; but with these not always at hand, and hypnotism actively hallucination, prudent people must learn to be somewhat guarded about trusting what seems to be the evidence of their own senses.

BIRCHALL'S LAST CARD.

BIRCHALL's scheme to escape the penalty of his crime, by inditing a letter to himself incriminating the "Colonel" will scarcely be successful. The letter is probably an afterthought of BIRCHALL's and a clumsy one at that. It is incredible to suppose that the "Colonel," all the while in Michigan, and early advised as he must have been of BIRCHALL's fate, should have deferred his self-incriminating letter so long, and especially when he might have sprung it on the jury with no telling what results. The letter may be genuine, but it is BIRCHALL himself, from beginning to end, as his character has been set forth by the press. As an expedient to procure a commutation of sentence it is so "thin" as to argue in some degree that BIRCHALL is not altogether right in his head. If BIRCHALL's friends will have it that he is insane the best proof they have is this letter. It may be bona fide, but it appears more likely the product of a man who cannot sufficiently pull his wits together to figure out a scheme to its logical conclusion.

SOCIALISM.

Notwithstanding that socialism is being deprecated as impracticable the tendency in that direction as a means of ameliorating the hard condition of the working classes is becoming more and more marked. Among capitalists there is consolidation of interests which is a form of socialism, and in labor organizations we have another form of it not less emphatic. Indeed such is the constitution of things nowadays in respect to industrial matters that we have socialism in everything save the name. But that which strikes us as the most strange in connection with this subject is the action of the German emperor. He himself has virtually become a Socialist. In ordering million of marks, as he has, to be spent in the building of model dwellings for workingmen in the suburbs of Berlin he has taken up a role which simply out-socializes the Socialists themselves. We are not informed as to the means by which the workingmen will come into possession of these dwellings, nor have we any idea of what the rent will be, but it follows that these buildings will be let cheap, and that in the end, say a quarter of a century hence, the working people of Berlin will practically have become tenants of the government. But is not WILLIAM's plan after all a case of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Labor will be placated, it is true, but what will be the state of mind of tenement owners? The Government in entering into competition against them will raise up powerful enemies. If WILLIAM carries out his plan in its entirety, the Berlin tenement owner will be as bad off as SMITH-BARRY, of Tipperary, and other landlords in Ireland. It does not appear to us that the solution of the labor question lies in socialism or any form of paternalism. If the remedy for distressed labor does not lie in common honesty without regard to systems, there is no remedy for it. When the employer shall be content with smaller profits, and when labor, in its turn, besides demanding no more than is fair shall practice habits of thrift, then and only then will the friction between these two elements of society cease.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every man to his trade. BERRY, the professional English hangman, says he has hanged 200 people. Strange, he succeeded MARWOOD in 1883, and that seems only yesterday. [illegible] see if a job has been provided for him.

PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS.

Extensive Building Operations on Johnson Street Projected and in Contemplation.

Once set the ball of progress rolling, and it will assume something of the character of a snow ball, it develops and grows large as it goes. A few days since the announcement was made of a handsome three storey pile about to go up on the north corner of Yates, on Government street. Now it is the privilege of the TIMES to announce still stranger indications of the march of progress in a street which only this year has made immense strides.

Johnson street used to be commonly called Siwash town. "Twenty years ago," said Mr. H. Saunders, "you could have fired a cannon ball up and down this street and you would never have hit any one. Look at it now." And Mr. Saunders looked with pride on the stately looking pile containing his admirably appointed store of groceries. A long side is the equally well fitted store of Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless, while nearby is the brick three storey of Mr. Anderson. But look at the ramshackle building at the opposite corner and the glaring vacant spaces down that side. That at the corner is going to give place to a $50,000 building of brick and stone, the construction of which will be commenced in the coming spring and the plans for which have already been drawn up. The railway hotel is also coming down to make room for another sign of the times; and the vacant space of 40 feet frontage which has been leased by Mr. Milne will be covered in by a building whose proportions and materials will do no discredit to its neighbor across the way.

These are not all the schemes which are to be put in operation on Johnson street in the ensuing spring. There are several other buildings being talked about which when put on practical lines will entirely revolutionize Johnson street before the close of the year 1891. Old timers look forward to the street car track making a bee line down this street, across the harbor and through the Indian reserve to Esquimalt, and by the way in which their prophesies in the past have been fulfilled in the present, there is little room for doubting their wisdom now.

Ornithology vs. McKinley.

Is a hen a bird? inquires Grip. This ornithological question is worthy of the attention of our ripest scholars, and we would suggest to Mr. Goldwin Smith that it furnishes a worthy subject for his facile pen, because it has a direct and important bearing on the great question of our trade relations with the United States. An argument for the affirmative which could not be upset by pettifogging tariff lawyers across the the line would be worth some $2,000,000 to our farmers, for it would do away with the duty of five cents per dozen on eggs now imposed by the Americans. It appears that when Bill McKinley was making the McKinley Bill, he wrote down, "Eggs of birds fish and insects, free," and this still stands in the law. Now, if a hen is a bird, how can the Yanks avoid letting in hens' eggs free under this clause?

The Flag Cry Not an Argument

Toronto Monetary Times.—When Sir John Macdonald raises the cry that the McKinley tariff is intended to endanger the British flag in Canada, it is quite clear that he is in search of political ore in the economical mine. As a cry this may do as well as any other, rather, better perhaps, but it is not an argument, and it does not help us to solve the problem which is brought before the country by this action of a neighboring legislature. Such talk is rather foolish than unfriendly, though nobody likes to have his motives misinterpreted. If the agricultural schedule was made for political effect in Canada, what genius of political evil presided at the drafting of the manufacturers' schedules? The truth is, Congress had to do something to secure the farmers' support to the new tariff, and the best thing was, if possible, to make him believe that it was framed in his interest. The same thing is done here, and the men who do it in one country know very well the real motives of those who do it in the other. The discovery of occult motives, foreign to the real motives that lie on the surface, is pretense, and sorry pretence at best. But it would be too much to say that the waving of the flag cannot bring a politician's reward. All the fools are not dead; if they were, such appeals would cease to be made. So long as they live similar pretenses will be made not wholly without effect.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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FROM CRUEL SIBERIA.

An Exile's Escape—Russian Political Prisoner Arrives Safely in England.

London, Oct. 26.—Accounts of the atrocious treatment of Russian prisoners are fully corroborated by Felix Volkhovsky, a Dussian journalist, who after eleven years' exile escaped recently and has just arrived in London. This escape is the more remarkable as he is the first exile who has accomplished the long and extremely difficult journey to the Pacific, eluded the vigilance of the police, and embarked for England via Japan.

The story he tells of his recovery is [illegible] has been confirmed [illegible] spent a total of nearly nine years in solitary confinement. The first occasion of his arrest was while completing his studies at Moscow university in 1868. Without any information of a charge he was committed to St. Petersburg and lodged in the prison of the secret police. For seven months he was kept there in solitary confinement, the punishment inflicted upon all political exiles, who see no person except the warden, who brings food once a day. He was finally released, and returned to Moscow. Meanwhile Nechaiff, a prominent revolutionist, had formed a conspiracy, which in the following year was detected. Volkhovsky, who was known to be interested in politics, was at once rearrested, with a number whom the police accused of being implicated in the plot. He was banished to Siberia, though not sent to the mines.

Arriving in Siberia after a journey lasting several weeks, Volkhovsky was sent to Inkalluski village in Tobolsk, and after being informed that he must expect a visit from the police at any moment, and that he was forbidden to go beyond the boundary or he would be knouted, he was allowed to seek his own living as best he could. Without money and without knowledge, only of literature and law, he remained at this village for five years, earning a scanty livelihood as a house painter, and performing jobs. The life, however, was terribly degrading, for besides being visited twice a day by the police the inhabitants of the village were forbidden to associate with him and the superintendent of police took inhuman delight in rendering his life as hard and miserable as possible.

After five years residence he married, and was eventually fortunate enough to obtain permission to transfer himself to Tomsk. This he did without delay, being compelled to do the journey on foot, accompanied by his wife. Probably the terrible hardships ruined her constitution, for very shortly afterwards she died, leaving an infant daughter. He obtained permission in Tomsk to hunt in the neighboring village for work, and finally decided on flight.

He tells a woeful tale of his bitter experiences and terrible hardships in making the Chinese coast, which he finally reached, and shipped aboard a vessel for Vancouver, and then made his way east. His experiences are those which few men have had, because few could endure them, and the message from the down-trodden land of suffering he delivers with much impressiveness. When he escaped his little daughter, aged 10, was left behind. The fear that the child might be seized by the Russian Government, as was the case with the children of several political offenders, imposed upon him the necessity of concealing his identity, but now, after much anxiety, the child, who was recently conveyed out of Siberia in disguise, has joined her father in London.

SIAMESE JUSTICE.

How an American Citizen Was Made to Feel its Affliction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Attorneys in this city are preparing papers to present to the state department in Washington censuring the case of an outrage upon George Dupont, an American citizen, residing in Bangkok, Siam. The matter has already been indirectly brought to the attention of the state department, but Mr. Dupont complains that he has been unable to get his wrongs righted through application to the United States consul general at Bangkok, and hence he has been obliged to send his case to attorneys here.

Mr. Dupont's story, a tragic illustration of life in the far East, is as follows: On Nov. 5, 1889, at 3 o'clock a. m., at Ban Wang, Mai Con, district of Muang Sawanka Lake, I being then engaged in my regular business of timber dealer, and my boat in which I was asleep, being moored in front of the court house I was shot at, with the evident intention to kill me, by a member of a Chinese secret society called Jo Hok. One of four members, named Chin Fang, Koon Tang, Aie Noy, Aie Fern, or Aie Cam Moon, fired the shots. They took effect in both my feet, other shots passed through my pillows and the side of my boat, only a fortunate change of position on my part saving me from instant death. While suffering from the wounds, I was able to direct my men to secure the would-be assassins, and they were secured and sent to Bangkok. I managed also to reached Bangkok and entered the hospital. The arrested persons were meanwhile held in custody by the international court. The wounds I received were two months and a half healing and I am crippled for life, my left foot wholly useless and my right one nearly so, necessitating the use of crutches and preventing me from engaging in any active business. On the day set for the examination of the assassins I learned in court that the prisoners had been allowed to escape two days before.

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AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Governor Knapp Tells What Can be Raised There—Legislation About Land Laws.

Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, the affable and cordial Governor of Alaska, has been interviewed by a reporter.

When asked about the agricultural advantages and availabilities of Alaska, Governor Knapp replied: "Agriculture in Alaska is as yet only a matter of theory. Very little has been done in the way of agricultural experiments. Some vegetables, such as potatoes, cabbages, roots, berries, and the keeping of dairy cows, seem very advantageous. The climate is too cold and wet for the cultivation of grains. Furthermore clearing is too difficult for rapid development of the country, and even if our experiments should prove successful we should have no markets for our produce.

"The potatoes, cauliflowers, onions and turnips raised in Alaska are the finest I have seen anywhere. We had some cauliflowers that we intended to send to the Spokane Falls exposition, but our poor transportation facilities prohibited us from doing so.

"Alaska abounds in berries. Along the Chilcat river, the Yakuat river, Prince William's sound and on Corak island fine and good strawberries are raised in abundance. Our cranberries are smaller than those raised in the States, but excel them in flavor. We have a kind of berry called the salmon berry, which is similar to your raspberry but larger. Our blackberries are not by any means like the eastern blackberries. They are similar to the blueberries, but a little more tart and probably are a variety of the blackberries.

"Timothy grows fine. The great drawback is the weather, which does not allow us to cure the grass. Cattle live out doors without being fed except during winter, when it is extraordinarily cold. The snowfall is light and the winters are not severe. In Sitka the thermometer has been down to zero only once in 46 years. Last year it reached four degrees above zero one night.

"The product of roots and vegetables does not yet supply the local market. The interior of Alaska has, in my opinion, great possibilities as regards agriculture. The climate is not as wet as it is along the coast, but private enterprise cannot afford to experiment with it. The government should take some steps to solve the question.

"Mr. Chapman, the Presbyterian missionary at Aurik, which lies 200 miles up the Yukon river, wrote to me that he had sown some grain and had found that it ripened."

"What are the land laws of Alaska, Mr. Governor?"

"Well, on the 8th day of January last, Senator Platt of Connecticut introduced in the United States senate a bill, which provides for the acquisition of land by purchase and for the establishment of townsites. This bill passed the senate with some amendments and was sent to the house. One of these amendments preserves the homestead right and provides for a partial survey. Another amendment provides that the capital be changed from Sitka to Juneau, and that certain islands be reserved for the use of certain Indian tribes. This last amendment met with considerable opposition in the house. The bill was returned from the house to the senate and referred to a committee, where it now pends.

"I feel certain that the senate will not allow the reservation of some of these islands."

"How far up is the Yukon river navigable?"

"You can get up the Yukon 1600 miles by large steamers, but in small boats you may go from Lake Lindeman clear down to the mouth of the river, a distance of some 3000 miles. Tourists who have undertaken the journey tell me that they had a delightful trip. Lake Lindeman lies about 118 miles from Juneau, and it is in common parlance called the head waters of the Yukon. In order to reach Lake Lindeman it is necessary to to cross the Chilcat pass, a very steep mountain. The Indians who live here have made a good income by carrying the necessities of tourists across the pass. They have monopolized the packing business, and woe to him who tries to buck against the monopoly. And strong fellows they are, too. Each of them can carry 100 pounds on his back, while the tourist has all he can attend to in order to get across alive and without broken limbs."

"How many Indian villages are there in Alaska?"

"There are 300 named villages, besides many unnamed."

"How do the Indians live?"

"They live in large huts, with a large aperture in the roof for the emission of the smoke and for ventilation, for they are very filthy. In Sitka there are 1200 inhabitants and only 90 huts."

"When do you leave for Sitka?"

"I shall return to Sitka on the 19th day of November."

Suicided.

John Boyle of Nanaimo cut his throat last night and died.

Dance at Esquimalt.

The tramway company have made arrangements for running a special car to Esquimalt to-morrow evening for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the dance to be given by the band of H.M.S. Warspite, in Blue Ribbon Hall. The last car will leave Esquimalt at 2 p.m., giving the dancers until that time to enjoy themselves. A large number of young folks have signified their intention of going down, and as the music will be the best, they will no doubt have a good time.

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The good work is still going on. If your eyesight troubles you in any way, take advantage of the present opportunity to call without delay.

If your eyes need opticial assistance, Mr. Seward will tell you so, and, if not, he will be candid with you and tell you the truth; no charge is made for consultation.

Mr. Seward's office is now corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. T. Livock left this morning for England.

Mrs. H. M. Wright has returned from the Sound.

S. T. Tingley returned to the Mainland this morning.

Capt. Morgan and wife, of Port Townsend, are in the city.

Capt. Jas. Morgan and wife, of Port Townsend, were in the city to-day.

Alex. McLean has returned home and will at once go into training for his race with Mackay on the 15th Nov.

E. B. Marvin, who has been on a visit to the Nova Scotian home of his childhood, is now at New York on his way west.

A. A. Sandeman and wife will board the Islander for the East to-night, after their long and pleasant honeymoon trip on this coast.

R. Jones, internal revenue collector, returned last evening from a two weeks' trip to Portland and Sound cities. Mr. Jones says that the progress there during the past twelve months is something wonderful.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Beehive saloon is up for lease for five years.

Oyster cocktails at the Pritchard are the thing for this weather. oct27-1w

Sergeant Melion's baby daughter was buried this afternoon.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge. *

Portland's Northwestern Exposition closed Saturday night.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

The last of the Raymond excursionists returned East yesterday.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

The police committee will investigate the Giscombe case this evening.

Deputy Sheriff Siddal has taken the man Duncan to the penitentiary at Westminster.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The regular drill of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., will be held Wednesday evening at the usual place.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Steamer City of Kingston last evening brought in 816 sacks of flour, 328 sacks of bran, and 1,808 head of sheep.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

A big lot of candy in pails, brought in by the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers, is indicative of the approaching holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carne will give a house party this evening, to which a large number of friends have been invited.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

Among the Islander's outward cargo this morning was a quantity of Island hops, consigned to a Guelph brewing firm.

A prayer meeting will be held in Temperance Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in connection with the W. C. T. U.

Upholstering that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

Harry Abbott has applied to the Lands and Works Department for permission to divert 300 inches of water from Ward Creek, at the southern boundary of the government reserve at Nelson.

The examinations, preliminary to qualifying, for entry to the civil service of Canada, will be held in Victoria on November 5th, by the Rev. Donald Fraser.

The city is going to strengthen the Rock Bay drawbridge by placing a quantity of rock around the piles. In the meantime the car waits on the Esquimalt side.

A rehearsal of Robt. Macaire will be held at Bishop Lemmen's palace by the members of the Y. M. I. and friends to-night. A full attendance is necessary that the actors may become perfect in their parts.

Fine frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard sewed and laid for 20 yards, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Some individual, whose destructive bump is unusually well developed, has destroyed the seat at the Jubilee Hospital terminal of the street car line. A seat there was not only a comfort to waiting passengers, but a necessity.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

The Italian fishermen continue their illegal fishing unmolested up the Gorge, and catch salmon that is not only out of season, but which is unfit for human food.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for every [illegible] at [illegible] corner Yates and Broad streets. *

While the members of the fire department were responding to a call on Sunday night, the two-horse hose reel struck a rock in the street. The driver and a man on the rear step were thrown into the gutter, and the horses galloped madly away, severely laming themselves and doing considerable damage before they were stopped.

Mr. F. W. Van has just newly furnished, in first-class style, a number of front rooms in the building, corner Yates and Broad streets, which are to be let by day, week or month. Prices, $2.50 to $7.00 per week. Entrance, 52 Yates street. oct27-1w

Dick, of the Seabird tribe, was brought before justices of the peace Morrison and Dalby to-day, to give a satisfactory account of having had in his possession a bottle of whiskey. Dick's banking account, on being compared with what was to his credit on entering the court, was $25 less.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Alert leaves for Nanaimo with scows to bring down coal.

The C. P. R. steamer Abyssinia passed up for Vancouver last evening, inward from Japan.

The steamer Costa Rica is to go into the dry dock as soon as the Eastern Oregon comes out.

The steamer Sir James Douglas has left for a visit to the gulf lighthouses. Capt. Lewis is on board.

Two steam engines, a steam drill, and a bucket dredger are being kept at work on Beaver rock in the inner harbor.

The British bark Hazelbank, from Tacoma for Hull, grain laden, has gone on the Goodwin Sands and is a total loss.

The British bark Thermopylea, lately bought by Hall, Ross & Co., should arrive at this port in the course of a few weeks.

The steamer Edith, which plies between Seattle and Port Townsend, got afire on Sunday night, and is lying off for repairs. There was a hot fire in the engines, to get up steam, and the wood work above the boilers was ignited, and was blazing at a lively rate when discovered. An alarm was turned in to the fire department and two engines were soon at the wharf. The fire was by this time partially under control by the use of the boat's hose, and the firemen soon extinguished it.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

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Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's. *

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

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I never felt better in my life than since I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I had a severe billious attack, I could not eat for days and was unable to work. One bottle cured me. For bilious ills use B.B.B. John M. Richards, Tara, Ont. *

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Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening, the 31st October, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 16th drawing for an appropriation.

By order A. ST. C. FLINT,
oc27-td Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

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Thursday, October 30th,

AT 11 A.M.

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G. BYRNES,
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Medical Council

EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examination of the B.C. Medical Council takes place in the City of Vancouver, beginning on the 4th day of November next. Full information can be obtained by applying to

G. L. MIENE,
Registrar and Secretary.
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HARROWING SIGHTS IN THE LAZARETTO OF TRACADIE.

How the Government and Sisters of Charity Smooth the Doomed Patients' Path—Some Very Interesting Facts—It May be Stamped Out in Time.

One has got to go to St. Molokai to witness that awful blight of the flesh, [illegible] spot of New Brunswick, on the shores of the great ocean, I saw yesterday sights that are calculated to make the soul sick indeed. Here are literally immured a score or more of wretches touched with a foulness which, for no fault of their own, excludes them forever from the world. It is true they are treated with more consideration than the lepers of Scriptural times who dwelt in the open sepulchers about Jerusalem, subsisting on the fragments that accidental charity dropped on the ground in the wilderness. Nor is heard from them that terrible cry as of a lost soul in the Dantean hell, "Unclean! Unclean!" No, the lot of these unfortunates is made as endurable as the ghastly malady of which they are the victims will permit, says the New York Herald.

The Dominion government has erected a commodious hospital on the banks of the Tracadie river, overlooking the gulf into which the slender streamlet falls. It would be difficult to find anywhere a lovelier combination of "streamlet and hill" than this. Would that one could forget the hopeless fate of these fellows. But, alas! they are "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." All that makes life worth enduring has been withdrawn from them.

Nevertheless it is pleasant to know their lot is more endurable than it was years ago. When the lazaretto was established, about forty-five years ago, the poor creatures were lassoed like beast, drawn by ropes and beaten with long poles to force them toward the the lazaretto. No one would touch them. They were torn from the bosom of their families, though in many cases they were the sole support of wife and children. The cottages which then constituted the hospital were filthy and uncared for. Males and females were cast together, and the contamination of immorality was added to the other horrors. Their food was laid down on the ground, to be eaten where and when they chose. To the people in the surrounding country the name "lazaretto" was clothed with all the horrors of Gehenna. Little wonder, then, that when a member of a family was attacked with the loathsome disease his relatives took every precaution to conceal his condition. It may well be supposed that this secrecy tended to spread the disease.

The condition of the lazaretto at length became a public scandal, so much so that in 1868 it reached the ears of Sister St. John (Miss Viger) of the Hotel Dieu, Montreal. She volunteered to go and care for these poor outcasts. Other volunteers were asked for, and every Sister in the house tendered her services. Seven were chosen, carefully instructed in the treatment of leprosy, and then they started a mission compared with which the task of cleaning Augean stables was a light one. They found the lazaretto a veritable abode the damned. But the Sisters cheerfully set to work, and in a very few years everything was transformed. The Provincial Government of New Brunswick, glad to have the scandal removed, provided all necessary funds for meeting the expenses of the institution. From being a loathsome charnel house, it was transformed into a home.

The inmates and the house itself are kept scrupulously clean. Hired attendants do all the manual work. The inmates have no tasks imposed on them. Their path to death is smooth and relieved of cares. They have a small farm with which they may do what they choose. They have boats in which they may fish and trawl or simply idle away the summer days.

As to the origin of the disease, some find it in the deterioration caused by generations of intermarriage. The county of Gloucester, which is the seat of the disease, is settled by Arcadian French, and shut out to a large extent from the outside world by their different tongue. The little community married and intermarried until nearly everybody was related to everybody else. One story is that 140 years ago a bark from the coast of Syria was wrecked in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, just off the shores of Gloucester county. The rescued sailors stayed for some considerable time with the Arcadians and from them the latter contracted the first cases of leprosy. Another version has it that a stranger hailing from Quebec was afflicted with the horror and left it as a legacy to his entertainers, while still another story is that the disease was contracted through some of the people eating putrid fish.

The disease is called leprosy, although it is probable that it is in many respects different from the leprosy which whitened the skin and rotted the bones of the Hebrews of old. But this is undoubtedly a malady of the same nature. It has been called by medical men Greek elephantiasis. A recent authority thus describes its symptoms:

"The first indication of the disease is the appearance of tiny tubercles on the skin, and especially on the face. These increase from the size of a pinhead to that of a hazel nut. The nose and lips become thickened and swollen, so that the mouth is distorted and the features unrecognizable. The eyes droop and eyelashes and eyebrows and sometimes the hair drop out. After a time tubercles break, ulcerate and discharge, the disease even attacking the cartilage and bone, and piece by piece joints and flesh fall off until death gives the sufferer freedom from his terrible lot."

The average duration of the disease from the time the first symptoms are discovered until death ensues is about ten or twelve years.

The lazaretto was taken in charge of by the Dominion Government in 1880, and Dr. Smith was placed in charge, who keeps a sharp look out for infected persons.

In a conversation I had with the doctor he said:

"I am not yet satisfied that the disease is incurable. I discharged one man from the hospital some years ago, and he has had no return of the symptoms. Last year I discharged a girl who had been admitted to the lazaretto just so soon as the first symptoms of affection developed themselves. Still though these two are apparently free from the malady, I do not regard the cases as permanently cured, and I still hold them under close surveillance. Of late the disease has been dying out in Tracadie, its original seat, but out of the five new cases taken in last year one was from Cape Breton and four from the parishes which adjoin Tracadie—namely, Shippegan and Crraquet. I have traced a new focus to the disease, [illegible] quiet, and from the cases I have traced it to other settlements."

The act which gives the doctor authority to segregate patients does not apply to the new hotbeds of the disease, but he feels that as soon as he possesses that power he will be able to stamp it out entirely.

A GOOD DEAL.

The Coming Meeting Means a Good Deal More than Outsiders Suppose.

LONDON, Oct 27.—Advices from Rome state the coming meeting between Chancellor Von Caprivi and Signor Crispi is regarded as of the greatest importance, while Signor Crispi has laid upon the Irideutist agitators the blame for the insurrection of Italy's foreign relative. He has made no secret of the unofficial assertions that much of the blame rests upon the court of Austria, and especially upon the Arch-Duke Salvator, of the dethroned house of Tuscany, and his Austrian wife, Arch-Duchess Valere, whose household, which is a sort of a secondary imperial court, is a nest of intrigue against Italian unity and the integrity of the Italian kingdom.

The archduke is known to have frequently expressed a belief to noblemen, high in foreign service, and to foreign diplomats, that the kingdom of Italy, as at present constituted, would be short-lived, and that the pope would again be the sovereign in Rome, as the archduchess, notwithstanding her former denunciation of the Austrian crown, is still in line of succession and is closely endeared to the Emperor.

These utterances have caused deep feeling in King Humbert's court and exultation at the vatican. Signor Crispi will, it is understood, bring the subject to the attention of Chancellor Von Caprivi and endeavor to procure the powerful influence of Germany to put an end to Austrian cabals against Italian unity.

One of the things that Signor Crispi will have to contend against, however, and one that is not to be lightly regarded, is the feeling created in military and other circles in Berlin, by the action or the Italian minister of war, in prohibiting the general officers of Italy from presenting Count Von Moltke with a sword, in honor of the venerable German field marshal's 90th birthday. This act, which is regarded as an insult to Von Moltke, and through him to the empire which showers honor upon him, has provoked a storm of criticism at Berlin of the severest character, and it will be long before Italians here the last of it.

HALIGONIANS ALARMED.

Suspicious of the Great Increase in the American Navy.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—The Government organ, the Herald, will say editorially to-morrow: "The extraordinary activity the United States is showing in the work of constructing a navy, at an enormous cost to the federal treasury, is watched with great interest in Great Britain, and the recent statement in a Boston newspaper of the objects which have so stimulated the ambition of our republican neighbor, will not tend to allay the suspicions which have already been excited.

"The naval display which was made for the purpose of inducing Canada to yield our undoubted rights in the Atlantic and Behring sea fisheries to the United States, will serve as a warning to Canadians that the time has come for a closer defensive and offensive alliance with the mother country if we are to maintain, not only our self respect, but our rights and interests on this continent."

British Massacred in Mashonaland.

LISBON, Oct. 26.—Advices from Mozambique say it is reported that Matabeles attacked the British South Africa expedition in Mashonaland and killed 300 men. The report is not confirmed.

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TIME TABLE No. 13, Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 22 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Idamow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Ar.	Ar.				Dep.	Dep.	
	12.25 P.M.	5.00 P.M.	1	VICTORIA		8.30 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	1
	12.20	4.54	2	RUSSELLS		8.34	2.34	2
	12.10	4.44	4	COLWOOD		8.44	2.44	4
	12.04 A.M.	4.38	5	HALLMANS		8.50	2.50	5
	10.55	4.11	11	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		9.17	3.17	11
	10.45	4.01	14	COBBLE HILL		9.27	3.27	14
	10.27	3.43	19	McPHERSONS		9.45	3.45	19
	10.17	3.33	22	KOKSILAH		9.55	3.55	22
	10.12	3.28	24	DUNCANS		10.00	4.00	24
	10.02	3.18	28	SOMENOS		10.10	4.10	28
	9.50	3.06	33	CHEMAINUS		10.22	4.22	33
	9.30	2.45	42	NANAIMO		10.45	4.45	42
	8.10	1.30	73	WELLINGTON		12.00 M.	6.00	73
	Dep.	Dep.				Ar.	Ar.	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Tacoma	12.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	12.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	4.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 3 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 3 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 8 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—7:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—4:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 1:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:15 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 3:15 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 8:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	4:30 p.m.	Leave Olympia	†7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	8:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma	12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia	‡11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle	‡2:30 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Three By-laws Passed Last Evening---Public Market, Crematory, City Limits.

The full board, with Mayor Grant in the chair, took up deferred business last evening, the matters in hand being the final passing of three by-laws, viz. to build a public market, a garbage crematory, and to extend the city limits.

CITY LIMIT BY-LAW.

"Whereas a large population resides just outside the Corporation limits; and whereas, it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this city: Therefore, be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the city of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the "Municipal Act, 1889," and amending Act, the limits of such extension to be as follows: "Commencing at a point on Foul Bay, at the southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the west side of said road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to the south-east corner of Section 68, thence northerly along the eastern boundary lines of Sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of Section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of Section 25 to Mount Tolmie road, thence northerly along the west side of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Section 26, thence westerly along said boundary line to the southwest corner of Section 26, thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the northwest corner of section 27, thence westerly along the southern boundary line of sections 34 and 42 to the southwest corner of s.t. 42, thence northerly along western boundary lines of section 42 to the southeast corner of section 62, thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the northeast side of Burnside road to Harriet road, thence along the southeastern side of Harriet Road to Victoria Arm, thence across Victoria Arm to —— street, thence southerly along the east side of —— street to —— street, thence easterly along —— street to —— street, thence southerly along —— to the northwest corner of section 32, thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor, thence across Victoria harbor to Shoal Point, thence along the shore of the Straits of Fuca to the point of commencement.

The board, with the exception of Alds. Goodacre and Robertson, were in favor of the by-law passing, and it was decided to submit the matter to the ratepayers on the second day of December next.

PUBLIC MARKET BY-LAW.

This by-law provides for a loan of $45,000 for a site for a public market, and on being brought before the board for a second reading caused considerable discussion.

Ald. Harrison would vote against it as public markets in other cities had proved failures and it would be no use to try the experiment here.

Ald. Vigelius pointed out that Vancouver's market worked well.

Ald. Harrison said that Vancouver's market was a new thing yet, and no opinion could be formed of it. If it was to be made to pay here all the butchers would have to be compelled to occupy it.

Ald. Goodacre said no law could be framed compelling a man to come in if he did not wish to. He for one would not leave his place of business. He believed that the market would be of use only to Chinese, to whom it would be a bonanza. The farming country around Victoria was not yet developed enough to warrant a public market.

Ald. Kelly was of the same opinion. No man could be compelled to vacate his present premises and go to a market building. He for one would not support so foolish a law.

Ald. McKillican thought that the board should pass the by-law its second reading, and leave the final result to the ratepayers, who had asked that the by-law be submitted. The public were the ones to decide.

Ald. Holland supported the by-law as it stood. It had been proven in many Canadian cities that a public market was a success, and there was no reason it should not be so here. In any event the investment in the land was a good to speculation. It was not for the board now consider what rules and regulations would govern the market, all that was to be done was to place the matter before the ratepayers.

Ald. Smith said the board was only acting on account of a pettition made by the ratepayers for a by-law to be passed.

Ald. Goodacre still contended the market would only benefit Chinamen.

Ald. Holland thought that difficulty could be got over.

Ald. Robertson was in favor of laying the matter before the people.

On being put to vote the by-law was carried by 6 to 3, the following being the vote: Yeas—Alds. Vigelius, Wilson, McKillican, Smith, Robertson, and Holland. Nays—Alds. Goodacre, Kelly and Harrison.

CREMATORY BY-LAW.

This by-law to raise $10,000 for a garbage crematory was passed a second time unanimously.

DATES, ETC.

It was then carried that the usual polling places would be availed of for voting, with Mr. W. K. Bull, returning officer, and Messrs. Schwengers, Sylvester and Dearberg as deputies. The 2nd of December to be the voting day, and if passed, the by-laws to take effect on the 24th of December.

VARIOUS.

Ald. Smith spoke of the bad condition of Broughton street near the new hotel excavations. It was pointed out that all liabilities in case of accident would fall upon the stockholders.

Ald. Holland thought the street committee should fix a dangerous fence near the Club Theatre, and after some discussion the board rose.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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Wellington Coal.

The old reliable coal and wood yard, office 42 Yates street, is now prepared to supply the market with the best New Wellington Coal.

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Notice.

A ball will be given by the band of H.M.S. Warspite, at the Blue Ribbon Hall, at Esquimalt, on Wednesday 29th inst. Tickets, 50 cents each, can be had at the door or of Messrs. Lombard & Co. dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

Crossed the Bridge.

Mr. S. Martin, superintendent of the E. & N. bridge at Victoria has crossed the bridge between single misery and connubial felicity, and is now a happy benedict. The interesting event took place at Nanaimo on Monday. The lady was a resident of Nanaimo. The boys at the E. & N. railway were extending congratulations to-day.

Out of Jail.

An old offender, one Lawrence Mooney, who has for the past six years passed the greater part of his time in jail, has just finished a six months' term for theft, and is now enjoying his liberty. It is to be hoped that the man has seen the error of his ways and will now go to work at some honest employment.

Band of Hope Matters.

The executive of the Band of Hope society in connection with the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met last evening and discussed the ways and means of conducting the works during the season. The meeting was purely of a business character, but it was decided to pusn the work of temperance, to which the society is pledged, with energy and zeal.

Lots of Mutton.

The steamer City of Kingston brought over from the Sound last night 663 sheep, consigned to J. Parker and Van Volkenburg Bros., being the first lot of a band of 1200 on their way here. The North Pacific also brought in quite a large number and consignments from the country go to show that Victorians don't intend to be short of meat for some time to come.

Exempt From Jury Duty.

In one or two cases lately where jurors have been drawn to sit on coroner's inquests, firemen have been summoned. It is not generally know that firemen are exempt from all kinds of jury duty, being in the same category as editors and reporters in this respect. Refusal to serve when summoned should be made to the officer who gives the papers, so that another may be procured.

"A Big Thing."

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In Police Circles.

There was a desolate quietness around the police court this morning, not a single arrest having been made since midnight on Sunday, which was not the fault of the police, however, as there was not even a drunk to grace the streets during that time.

A Chinaman who was summoned for allowing filth to accumulate on his premises, had his place cleaned out, and was dismissed after paying $2 costs.

Mrs. Roberts, who was locked up on Sunday for being of unsound mind, is slowly improving.

Young People's Meeting.

The Young People's Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian church, held their monthly social gathering last evening. Mr. J. Cochrane, president, in the chair. There was a very large attendance, a fact which in itself was largely conducive to the enjoyment of the evening. The usual paper, dealing with a variety of subjects, was read, that treating of dress being both humorous and sensible at the same time. Now that the winter season closes in, these pleasant evenings will be looked forward to very anxiously.

Gone Into Retirement.

Jimmy Chickens and a confrere rejoicing in the pseudonym "Johnny," were found on Saturday in an advanced stage of intoxication on the Indian reserve. During the progress of the festivities Mrs. Jimmy Chickens' nasal organ sustained serious damage at the hands of her spouse. Jimmy and his companion were interrupted and placed in the Provincial jail where they spent the Sabbath. Yesterday Jimmy was brought before the Provincial police court, and so impressed had he been by the comfortable appointments of the house on the hill, that he decided to reside there for a month on the usual terms. Johnny paid $5 and returned home.

An Expert Translator.

For several years Victoria has been without an expert translator and teacher of foreign languages and several times cases have come up in court which have caused a good deal of trouble on this account. The vacancy is to be filled, however, and by a gentleman, Mr. P. T. Hebber, who understands thoroughly German, French, English, Spanish and Italian. He comes here with splendid credentials from New York city, where he taught and translated the above languages for above ten years, and where he was for five years interpreted in the marine court. The fact that Mr. Hebber held the latter position for five years should recommend him to those wishing his services, as that position in a city like New York needs a good man. He has already received encouragement from different sources, and as he is well pleased with the city, he intends to stay. See advertisement in another column.

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The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime supscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

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DEMAND THEIR PAY.

Five Special Jurymen Stand up for Their Right and Get It.

It has become a very common practice to call business men away from their offices as jurymen on cases which are subsequently adjourned from day to day, without tendering the jurors pay for the service, as provided by law. Services as a special juryman are always a direct loss, as the gentlemen selected are generally business men, whose time is quite as valuable to them as is the time of lawyers and judges. An incident occurred to-day in the case of Davies vs. McMillan—a legacy of the old Atwell-King case—which will have the effect, perhaps, of opening the eyes of court and counsel to the hardships to which jurymen are subjected. In response to summonses, five special jurymen reported to the courthouse, where they were informed that the case had again been adjourned. The jurymen demanded the payment of one dollar each, the amount provided for jurors who are not sworn in. Counsel objected, but the jurymen were firm, insisting that while the lawyers were well paid for all the time given to court proceedings, that it was only proper that the small and altogether inadequate fee of one dollar should be paid to the special jurors to recoup them in a measure for the time lost. After a dispute, which should have been unnecessary, the demand of the jurymen was granted and the sum of one dollar was paid to each by the counsel for the plaintiff. As the TIMES has frequently pointed out, there is much room for improvement in court proceedings and especially in the manner in which jurymen are selected and paid. The jurymen, fortunately are not altogether powerless, and they can, as in this instance, do something to ensure fair treatment.

Consigned to Earth.

Flannery, the marine who was drowned some time ago, was buried this afternoon with military honors in the cemetery at Esquimalt. The ceremony was attended by a large number of deceased's friends and comrades, among whom he was a general favorite.

He Buys There Still.

The fact that the Hon. John Smith, the wealthy philanthropist, purchases his supplies of toilet articles of cochrane and munn should not convey the impression that their store is no place for people in moderate cirumstances to trade. Rich as the Hon. John Smith has become, he still buys where he can get the best for his money.

The Deadwood Mine.

Photographs of the chute and general working operations of the Deadwood mine, near Lillooet, are on view at the office of Crane, McGregor & Boggs. About three months have been spent working now, and report says that the next wash out promises to be a very profitable one, judging by the one that has been taken out.

No Chinese Employed.

Down at the lower end of Fisguard street a brick chapel is being built. All the mechanics and laborers on the job are white men. Not even a Mongolian mortar mixer was to be seen to-day as the work of building was going steadily forward. A crowd of Chinamen were hanging around watching the work, however, and probably speculating on their chances of a job at hod carrying some day. It is to be hoped they will never get one.

Left Her Evil Ways.

"Big Bertha," at one time known as the "Confidence Queen," whose proper name is Bertha Stanley, has adopted the stage as a profession, and quit her former mode of life. The story of her exploits in San Francisco are pretty well known on the coast, she having made a sensation about two years ago. She is now engaged as a female wrestler at a Seattle theatre, and claims to be reformed.

Esquimalt Social Events.

For the convenience of those who will attend the band ball at Esquimalt Friday evening the street car company will run special cars from eight o'clock in the evening till two o'clock the following morning at 50 cents the round trip. The cars will deposit returning passengers in any part of the city covered by the contpany's lines. The same arrangement will apply to the Admiral's ball.

"The Golden Sheaf."

This beautiful cantata is being prepared by a choir of Pandora street Methodist Sunday School, under the leadship of Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., assisted by Mr. James Parfitt. The words and music are specially arranged for use in the celebration of a Harvest Home festival, and no doubt a rare treat will be afforded all those who attend the Pandora street church on the evening of Thanksgiving day. The efficient orchestra of the school will assist in the musical part of the entertainment.

A Sound City Romance.

A pretty little romance comes from Snohomish. A blind musician named Leonard Parent, who lately made his home there, excited the pity, then the love of an attractive and well educated young lady of that town, named Mary McGinn. The girl's parents objected to the match, but love laughs at such obstacles, and the two lovers left for Seattle, where they were married. The blind man is a musician of a high order, and will be able to keep his wife comfortably, and the marriage will no doubt be a happy one.

Building Re-roofed.

That old tumble-down and dilapidated building on the south-east corner of Government and Fisgard streets, occupied by the Chinese firm of Hip Chong, has lately been entirely reshingled. Just why this is permitted is hard to say. The building bylaw was framed for the purpose of preventing these old shacks from being repaired yet one of the oldest and most disreputable has been covered with a new roof and nobody seems to know anything about the matter.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 62 deg.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Resch's, 25 Fort street.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A Cure for Toothache.

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

Train Delayed.

The daily train from Nanaimo did not arrive until late this afternoon on account of a slight break down of the locomotive, which disabled it for a time.

Illustrated Lecture.

Professor Miller will give one of his fine stereopticon lectures at Philharmonic Hall, on Wednesday evening. The audience will be treated to a beautifully illustrated lecture, the views being projected by a powerful lime light. The mechanical effects are good, and some of the dissolving views are specially fine.

Clearing Up.

A gang of city laborers have been busy for the past few days clearing up the mud and rubbish on Store street, and much better that thoroughfare looks in consequence. Johnson street is now to be taken in hand and will be improved much in appearance when the work is done.

Asphalt Pavements.

People are taking to asphalt pavements rapidly. Contracts are already out for laying Waddington alley, Johnson street; a sidewalk of eleven feet width opposite the Rice mills, one of sixteen feet round the Turner block on View and Douglas streets, and several minor contracts in garden walks, cellars and stables for private citizens.

An Unsavory Spot.

Sanitary Officer Bailey ran across a very unsavory place this morning in the rear of one of the new blocks on Johnson street. A restaurant keeper has for some time been depositing in a big hole back of his premises all the refuse from the restaurant and kitchen. The resultant smell is not one of the kind attributed to Araby the blest, and although strong, is manifestly not healthy. The sanitary officer has given notice to the parties at fault, and the nuisance will be at once removed or there will be further proceedings taken.

Segher's Institute No 85.

A meeting of the Young Men's Institute was held last evening at which, in accordance with the resolution of the grand council, the name of the institute was changed to that of Segher's Institute No. 85. This to perpetuate the name of Archbishop Segher, whose sad fate in Alaska has formed a sorrowful chapter in church history, particularly in this diocese which he made the scene of considerable labor, and where he was loved and revered so much. The Institute will henceforth be known by its new name. The membership numbers about seventy now.

Symplifying Fire Alarms.

Chief Deasy has placed in his office a contrivance which will greatly simplify the sending in of a fire alarm by any one without a key or unable to reach a box in time. Should such an emergency arise it will only be necessary to telephone to the chief's office, and as he takes the locality of the fire, he touches an electric button within reach of the telephone, and sounds on the alarm the number of the box nearest the locality in which the fire has occurred. No elaborate instructions are necessary; the alarm sounds and the apparatus proceeds to the place of action in the usual way.

A Very Lively Fire Department.

The Tattersall sale stables are located in the busiest part of London. Last week one of the barns caught fire and was wholly consumed. Forty minutes elapsed before the fire department (they call it a brigade) arrived, and engines kept coming until 7 o'clock the next morning—15 hours after every spark of fire was extinguished. There seems to be no system of communication in the fire department. When a house once gets afire it is pretty sure to burn up; the firemen are so tardy that when they do arrive their efforts are directed mainly to save adjoining property. But the buildings in London are constructed so carefully and so well that fires are uncommon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Denver, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

BIRTH.

WHITWELL—On 26th instant, the wife of T. Whitwell of a son. 25 Parkington street.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Persen, G B Wright, F L Gallaher, W H Routledge and wife, H W Hall, H H Scroeder, Mrs Osgood, Mrs A S Going, Capt McIntyre, Mrs Stewart, W F Noble, C L Hogan, Jas Griffiths, C A Matthews, H D Scurry, J C Little, Capt Morgan and wife, F L Dame, F F Gore, A Haynes, C W R Osgood, A N Moffatt, C J Dobbie, S G Mackey, Mrs Kelly, J Matt, H Van Coschwitz, W Adams, F Williams, J J Miles, C Adams, S W Gay, Mrs Chase, J Hecker, J W Todd.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. oc28

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

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Seven dollar Pants have had a big rush during last week and they are still going off like hot cakes.

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TO MILL MEN.

MR. JOHN INGLIS, SEN., OF INGLIS & Son, manufacturers of the Corliss engine, boilers, marine and stationary engines, mill machinery, of Toronto, Ont., is at the Driard. During his stay in the city of a few days he will be pleased to meet all parties requiring information about the above and to give estimates, etc. oc27

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